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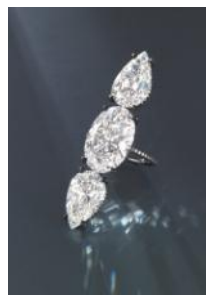
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An Early Preview of Christie's Hong Kong Spring Auctions 2012



Hong Kong – Leading global auction house Christie's will hold its 2012 Hong Kong Spring Sales from 25 to 30 May 2012 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. The Spring Sales series will present a spectacular array of exceptional works of art from Chinese paintings, Chinese ceramics and works of art, to Asian 20th century & contemporary art, as well as luxury collectibles such as jewellery, watches and wine. As the art market remains strong in Asia and the appetite for collecting continues to grow, Christie's Hong Kong is once again bringing the best works of art in well curated sales that will appeal to both seasoned and new collectors alike.

Click here for [sale schedule](#) and select [highlights](#).

APRIL	
<i>Christie's Hong Kong Office Viewing Gallery</i>	
Saturday, 21 April	Wines
MAY	
<i>Public viewing begins on 24 May</i>	
<i>Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre</i>	
Friday, 25 May	Wines
Saturday, 26 May	Wines Asian 20 th Century & Contemporary Art (Evening Sale)
Sunday, 27 May	Asian 20 th Century Art (Day Sale) Asian Contemporary Art (Day Sale) Wines
Monday, 28 May	Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy
Tuesday, 29 May	Chinese Modern Paintings Jewels
Wednesday, 30 May	Masterpieces of the Enameller's Art from the Mandel Collection The Imperial Sale Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Watches

Select Highlights:

FINE AND RARE WINES

Finest and Rarest Wines – Saturday, 21 April

Fine and Rare Wines – Friday, 25 May

Fine and Rare Wines – Saturday, 26 May

Fine and Rare Wines – Sunday, 27 May



Finest and Rarest Wines – Saturday, 21 April

Pétrus, Vintage 1990

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel.

Château-bottled

12 bottles per lot

Estimate :

HK\$ 320,000 - 450,000



Finest and Rarest Wines – Saturday, 21 April

Château Latour, Vintage 1900

Pauillac, 1er cru classé.

Château-bottled

1 jeroboam per lot

Estimate:

HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000

ASIAN 20TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY ART

Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art (Evening Sale) – May, 26 May

Asian 20th Century Art (Day Sale) – Sunday, 27 May

Asian Contemporary Art (Day Sale) – Sunday, 27 May



Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale

Zeng Fanzhi (B. 1964)

Fly

oil on canvas

Painted in 2000

unframed: 199.5 x 179 cm. (78 1/2 x 70 1/2 in.);

framed: 207 x 186.7 (81 1/2 x 73 1/2 in.)

signed 'Zeng Fanzhi' in Pinyin and Chinese; dated '2000' (lower right)

Estimate:

HK\$ 20,000,000 - 25,000,000

US\$ 2,564,100 - 3,205,100



Property from the Barron Family Collection

Zao Wou-ki (B. 1920)

Nu couché (Reclining Nude)

oil on canvas

Painted in 1952-1961

54 x 81.4 cm (21 1/4 x 32 in.)

Estimate:

HK\$ 4,000,000 - 6,000,000

US\$ 512,800 - 769,200



Affandi (Indonesian, 1907-1990)
***Men with Cockerels* oil on canvas**
 oil on canvas
 Painted in 1964
 134 x 119 cm. (52³/₄ x 46⁷/₈ in.)

Estimate:
 HK\$ 1,200,000 - 1,600,000
 US\$ 153,800 - 205,100



Natee Utarit (Thai, B. 1970)
Alice in Ordinary Land
 oil on linen
 Painted in 2008
 160 x 180 cm. (63 x 70⁷/₈ in.)

Estimate:
 HK\$ 300,000 - 500,000
 US\$ 38,500 - 64,100

CHINESE PAINTINGS

Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy – Monday, 28 May

Fine Chinese Modern Paintings – Tuesday, 29 May



From the private collection of Robert Hatfield Ellsworth

Zhu Yunming (1460-1526)

Poem on Plum Blossoms

Handscroll, ink on paper
 47.2 x 893.8 cm. (18 9/16 x 351 7/8 in.)

Estimate:
 HK\$ 7,000,000 - 8,000,000
 US\$ 900,000 - 1,000,000



ZHAO SHAO'ANG (1905-1998)

Bird on Kapok Tree

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
184.5 x 95 cm. (72 1/2 x 37 3/8 in.)

Dated 1958

Estimate:

HK\$ 1,500,000 - 2,000,000

US\$ 193,000 - 258,000



From a Norwegian private collection

LIN FENGMIAN (1900-1991)

Lady Holding a Fan

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
65.5 x 64.5 cm. (25 3/4 x 25 3/8 in.)

Estimate:

HK\$ 2,000,000 - 3,000,000

US\$ 258,000 - 386,000

HONG KONG MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

Tuesday, 29 May



A superb 6.04ct pigeon's blood Burma, no heat cushion-shaped ruby and diamond ring, by Etcetera

Estimate:

HK\$ 20,000,000 - 30,000,000

US\$ 2,500,000 - 3,800,000



A 10.67ct D IF oval-shaped, 6.07ct and 6.04ct D IF pear-shaped diamond ring, by JAR

Estimate:

HK\$ 20,000,000 - 28,000,000

US\$ 2,500,000 - 3,500,000

MASTERPIECES OF THE ENAMELLER'S ART FROM THE MANDEL COLLECTION

Wednesday, 30 May

THE IMPERIAL SALE

Wednesday, 30 May

IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART

Wednesday, 30 May



A rare and magnificent carved celadon-glazed vase
Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period
(1736-1795)
15 in. (38 cm.) high

Estimate:
HK\$ 25,000,000 - 35,000,000
US\$ 3,213,000 - 4,500,000



A pair of magnificent cloisonné enamel figures of caparisoned elephants
Qing Dynasty, 18th Century
20 ¾ in. (52.7 cm.) high

Estimate:
HK\$ 4,000,000 - 6,000,000
US\$ 518,000 - 777,000

IMPORTANT WATCHES

Wednesday, 30 May



Patek Philippe. An extremely rare and highly important platinum perpetual calendar minute repeating tourbillon wristwatch with retrograde date and moon phases, ref. 5016, circa 2007

Estimates:
HK\$ 3,400,000 - 5,000,000
US\$ 425,000 - 625,000



Chopard. A fine and impressive 18K white cold baguette diamond rectangular wristwatch with bracelet, "Your Hour", circa 2010

Estimates:
HK\$ 800,000 - 1,200,000
US\$ 100,000 - 150,000

IMAGES of select highlights from Christie's Hong Kong Spring 2012 sales are available here:

<http://cshk.myftp.org/2012%20Spring%20Christie's%20Hong%20Kong%20Auctions/HK%20Spring%20Sales/Early%20Release/Images/>

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